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In re application of: BILLOT ET AL.
Serial No. 10/797,257
Filed March 10, 2004
Group Art Unit 1614
Examiner Habte, Kahsay
For: EP4 RECEPTOR AGONIST, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
THEREOF

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>2</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u></u>
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the official Action of September 9, 2005, for which a response is due December 9, 2005. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

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